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Our spring stock is in and we have
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Something doing all the time.

There's a hearty welcome always for
the fellow who remembers to take
a box of our fresh candy home
with him. Then—

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Satisfaction? You Bet!

Get them at the

Oyen Billiard Hall

Late Lieut. Gorham V. Stevens



Courtesy of Calgary Herald

L. G. Stevens, of Acadia Valley, received a brief note from the chaplain of the battalion of which his youngest son, Lieut. Gorham Vincent, was with, which read as follows: "The air cells of the lungs rapidly filled causing double pneumonia (after being gassed) and of course that was the beginning of the end."

The young man left his farm in the Acadia Valley district to go to England where he and his brother secured commissions in the Imperial Army. He led his men "over the top" five times. It will be remembered by football enthusiasts that he was the captain of the Acadia Valley team. Four other players besides the late lieutenant have made the supreme sacrifice.

Local Items

E. Thygesen identified to the Oyen hospital with blood poisoning in an arm.

Fred J. Whitlock of Sibbald, has purchased the residence of J. Naismith, on fourth avenue.

Frank D. Leung, a restaurateur from Brandon and Winnipeg, has bought the interest of Sam Wong and Charley Wang, and has already taken charge. Sam Wong intends leaving for a visit in Eastern Canada shortly.

P. B. Skewis a photographer from Abbotsford was an Oyen visitor last Thursday with the purpose of leasing a suitable office for a gallery. Owing to a scarcity of vacant buildings he went to go to Youngstown to locate.

Auctioneer Dial, who sold the farm stock, etc., of the James Alton estate in the Acadia Valley, reported that everything brought a high cash price at the sale a week ago today.

Friends here are in receipt of communications from M. A. Disson, who is with the Imperial Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Texas, to the effect that he expects to return to Toronto immediately.

F. W. Webster, of the Bank of Toronto, was an Alsask visitor on Sunday.

A. E. Bridges is now in a convalescent hospital in Calgary. He left the Acadia Valley district to go to the front and had been invalided home suffering with a gas shot wound in the left arm.

Roland Hill has disposed of his farm near Delia and has returned to farm in the famous Acadia Valley, south east of Oyen.

Clinton Scott, of Alsask, is spending this week with his father, J. W. Scott.

Oyen Curlers Hold Banquet And Annual Meeting

On Thursday evening at the Alberta hotel about sixty-five guests including a large number of ladies who participated in curling this season, sat down to a heavily laden table. After every one had done justice to the spread the President, Mr. J. Howard Alexander, who acted as toastmaster, called a toast to the Oyen Curling club which was responded to by J. W. Robinson. The toast to the King and County was drunk in silence. Mr. J. J. Kelly proposed a toast to the ladies present to which Mrs. C. S. Wright suitably responded. The toast for the boys in the trenches was proposed by Mr. B. H. Dial and responded to by Mr. McQuarrie. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. McQuarrie, Hon. Presidents, B. H. Dial and J. H. Alexander; Vice-Pres., Chas. L. Dalton; 2nd. Vice-Pres., C. S. Wright; Sec'y., W. V. Miller; Treas., Dr. J. P. Kerr. The following is the executive committee: R. Cates, G. A. Dunlop, J. J. Kelly, E. P. Barbour and H. McDonald.

Moved by A. McQuarrie and seconded by J. Alexander that a vote of thanks be accorded R. Cates and R. E. Gillespie for their work in helping to erect rink.

During the evening the occasion was taken to present the winners of the Crockett cup which was won by Cate's rink. One enterprising jeweler, Mr. McQuarrie, presented this cup to the club to be played for by the members, and has been the means of creating a great deal of enthusiasm and pleasure to those who have been contesting for its possession.

Another important event was the presenting of the Moffitt cup which was won by Hite's rink in the Red Cross Bazaar. Also prizes were presented to C. G. Peterson, Geo. Dunlop and B. H. Dial who were in the winning rink.

During the evening the retiring president, Mr. Alexander, gave a very interesting talk on the progress of the club and said that in spite of the curling season being so short, yet every body had taken a keen interest with the result that Oyen had made a name for itself amongst the curlers of the province.

W. C. Fyfe has received word that his son, Eric, who won the distinguished conduct medal, is now visiting at Montreal and will report at Calgary on April 16. Mr. Fyfe will go to Calgary to meet his son.

"The Marriage Question"

Every young man and woman will be perplexed some time in regard to the question of marrying as have been their parents. A woman started Toronto a short time ago when she made the statement that if the people of today would study the marriage question as ardently as they do other subjects, less important, the world would be better.

"The Marriage Question" is a play of vital interest to every body. It is staged by the usual good caste of the United Producing Company. It will appear at the Oyen Opera House on Tuesday, April 16.

"Smile" will be screened at the theatre tonight and Thursday evening.

Special Prizes for The Oyen Summer Fair

To the Boy or Girl bringing the largest
number of Gopher tails to the Fair
held here in August, we will
give a prize of ten dollars

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**B. H. Dial, Agent
Oyen, Alberta**

News From Glensda District

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIvor and son, Brock, have returned from Calgary, where they have been residing for the last four months.

Otto Helgerson has returned from spending the winter at Hannu.

A. Hoover arrived the other day from Calgary and Youngstown, where he has been visiting for sometime.

The women of this district met at the home of Mrs. Stoner yesterday and organized a branch of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Wm. Woolhouse left last week for Lovena, to spend a short time with her sister.

Jack Grady has been confined to his home with illness.

Pte. Oliver Sigmund is at present spending a furlough in Scotland, while his brother Corporal Russell, is in the military hospital at Lynning, England. These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sigmund, who reside in this community.

Pat Boyle Goes East to Enlist

A farewell party was given Pat Boyle, the genial tiler at the Bank of Toronto, who left Monday to enlist. A social time was enjoyed until 10 o'clock, when the young people journeyed to the Alberta restaurant, where a tasty banquet was in readiness. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Eason expressed the feeling of those assembled in wishing Mr. Boyle all good luck in his desire to serve his country, and safe return—Youngstown, Manitoba. Mr. Boyle was on the staff of the Bank of Toronto here sometime ago.

Lanfear Boy Killed in Action

The regular meeting of the R.I.A.C. Red Cross Chapter convened at the home of the president, Mrs. Wardell, on March 28. At the close of the business meeting, the following resolution was passed: "Having heard with deep regret, the news that Gerald Hughes, formerly of Portland, Oregon, and who enlisted from Lanfear during the autumn of 1916 with the 213 Saskatchewan Battalion, was killed in action on March 12, 1918, the secretary, Mrs. Bailey, be instructed to write a letter of condolence to the dear hero's mother." Private Hughes was a nephew of Mrs. Wardell.

Mrs. J. Howard Alexander and daughter, Jean, is expected home from Ontario within the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peers, of Aetonia Valley, were Oyen visitors day before yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Munson is here from Youngstown visiting.

J. Hutchings and Frank Kenny left yesterday to appear before the Calgary medical examiners for the second time. The former is in Category C while the latter is an "E" man.

If you can not raise chicken yourself, you can at least encourage those who can. Plant a garden.

R. J. Kenny has sold his farm which is four miles miles south of town, to two farmers from Michigan.

Dr. Bondford is learning to pilot a new Chevrolet car.

Have you eaten your pound of fish this week? The Food Controller asks you to do this for the sake of the boys, who are your agents, in the fray with the iniquitous Hun.

Miss Lillian S. Herron, Corn E. Moffet and W. Roth motored from Alaskan on Sunday.

School was resumed today in the Methodist Church and also in the old school building.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

REWARD—For information leading to recovery of two horses strayed from sec. 21-22-23 west 4th, one bay gelding branded "C" on top of left hip. One dark brown gelding, one left hind foot white, white hair color mark on shoulders. Finley Brothers, Lovena, Sask.

\$25 REWARD.

For information leading to the discovery of the following horses—strayed from Simon Crowley, 20-26-5, since December last. Mare with full white face and light colored legs, brand N T on hip. Gelding, with white star on forehead, brand N T on hip. Bay Gelding, white star on forehead, brand J S one shoulder. Chestnut Gelding, full white face, brand 5 on shoulder.

FOR SALE—Breed come Rhode Island Red pure bred eggs for hatching, 15 for a \$1.00. A. C. Thomas, 12-26-3, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A 4yr old registered Clyde stallion, in class stock horse, and a nine yr old grey Percheron, weighing 1800 lbs. I have over 120 of these horse's colts and they are nice drafty fellows. Bait to be sold or traded. W. A. Reil, Alaskan, Sask.

FOR SALE—Second hand Chestnut 1800 lb. cow in good condition. Box 12, Oyen.

LOST—Two Dark Bay Geldings, riding land 5 years, weight 1400 lbs. each, branded "A" on cross on left shoulder which was visible when last seen. Footprints trimmed last fall. \$10 reward for their recovery. Chas. H. Thomas, St. 24-2-4 of C, Cereal, Alta.

STRAYED—from 6-20-28 west of 3rd, about December 15, bay gelding, 11 years, weight 1175 lbs, with a little white on hind foot. Bay mare, 9 yrs 1225 lbs, white hind feet and one white front foot, white face. Brand on hip. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Trudeau Bros., Alaskan, Sask.

Lost—Since March 14th, a bay gelding weight about 1200 lbs, blocky type. A reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same. W. A. Evans, 21-26-3, Benton, Alta.

Pound Notice

One brown gelding pony with four white feet, white stripe on face, one eye out, halter on, age about 10 years, weight 620 lbs, was impounded. Find the pound kept by the undersigned on the south west 14-26-2, w of 4th. W. S. Ayer, Poundkeeper.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received for the supply of material and erection of a page wire fence around the bounds of the Fairview School premises, size of 22 acre square. Tenders received up to noon April 20th, 1918. J. P. Rasmussen, Sec. Treas.

\$10.00 Reward—Strayed a black mare weight 1250 lbs, brand F. Nicky P. Nicholas, Merryland, Alta. Also Bay gelding, weight 1200, white spot on forehead, one white hind and right leg, 4 yrs old. Fred Hyslop, Mack, Ester.

\$15.00 Reward—Strayed from 15-26-5, w. of 4th, a team of bay horses, mare and gelding, 10 yrs old, about 1000 lbs each. Above reward will be given for information leading to return of same to John Haystack, Esther, Alta.

WANTED—Man and wife/wants a position on a farm. Address Box 16, Ester, Alta.

STRAYED—Dark brown mare, rising three, foretop, roaned, weight 100 lbs, branded "C" left shoulder. Ten dollars reward. W. C. Ayer, 21-26-3, Cereal.

NOTICE

The United Grain Growers Ltd. elevator at Oyen will be closed during two months of April. After this period the elevator will be open the last two days of each week.—R. E. Kovas, Manager.

FOR SALE—hatching eggs, Barred Plymouth Rocks from prize winning and bred to lay shrike. \$1.00 per sitting of 15. R. F. McLeod, Oyen

WANTED—good pure milk, fresh, four gallons daily. Also a half gallon of cream. Enquire at the 31-26-2 Cereals.

Work Horses for Sale

We have several good work horses for sale at reasonable prices. These horses are in splendid shape for Spring work and well broken. We are expecting a car load of first-class horses including mares and geldings, weighing from 1200 lbs to 1800 lbs. Prices reasonable. See these horses before purchasing elsewhere.

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LOST—3 months old pure red buller calf, last seen going south from near Redview school. Kindly leave word at News office or notify E. H. Church, 17-28-4, Oyen.

STRAYED—black gelding, 1400 lbs, age 8, white face, tail docked; grey gelding, 1000, age 8, star in forehead tail docked, still in front. \$25 reward. Fred Long, Mottlach.

The mayor has declared the week commencing April 15-20 as the Clean-Up Week.

Card-load of seed potatoes at Miller's store. \$1.00 per bushel in ten bushel lots.